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CURRENT TOPICS.

The Chinese alphabet contains about 3,000 characters.

Plans are said to consume nearly fifty tons of snails in a season.

Event possible color and shade can now be got from aniline dyes.

There is a machine out for making finger-nails diamond-shaped.

Texas are 5,000,000 tuberoses on one plantation at San Mateo, Fla.

Bats under sixteen years of age can not buy tobacco at Grass Valley, Cal.

Another Washington monument is proposed, to be paid for by the nation.

Black wheat cakes, to be fashionable, should not be larger than a trade dollar.

The Senate passed fifty-seven pension bills in twenty-five minutes, the other day.

A Florida mother has two children, one named Jefferson Davis, the other Abraham Lincoln.

Julia Taylor, colored, expired a few days ago in St. Louis, at the great age of 111 years.

A "Home for Drunken and Depraved Women" is a philanthropic enterprise now under consideration in St. Louis.

A machine has been invented that prints the sides and ends of boxes at the same time at the rate of 2,500 per hour.

New York Italians are trying to secure a site in Central Park, near the base of Meadell, for a statue of Garibaldi.

Alexander B. Cox, Jr., of New York, is said to be the biggest man at Yale, his weight being given as 341 pounds.

Mrs. Stephen B. Perkins recently presented a library consisting of \$100 worth of books to the town of Davis, Va.

Secretary Lamont gets the handsome salary of \$7,000, President Cleveland paying him \$3,500 out of his own pocket.

The value of manufactured articles in this country surpasses the value of those made in Great Britain by more than \$700,000,000.

It being tolerably certain that the world is not to come to an end before the year 2000, New York may yet have a Grant monument.

In regard to the present situation in Europe General Wolsey says: "A vast and appalling war is a certainty in the near future."

The latest distinguished lady who thinks of becoming an actress is Ethel Chase, the daughter of ex-Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island.

A Nebraska man who recently died at the age of 102, was shipwrecked many years ago and swam nine miles with a woman on his back.

There have been just admitted to the poor-house of Beaver County, Pa., a man and his wife and five children, three of whom were triplets.

A new pocket camera has been invented. It is enclosed in an ordinary silver watch case, and is said to do very good work by the dry-plate process.

Captain Robert W. Andrews, of Boston, who is in his ninety-seventh year, would like to challenge any man of his age to a match at walking or jumping.

June 21 has been decided upon as the date for a national celebration of the Queen's Jubilee day in England, and it will be declared a holiday.

Mrs. Kate Chase is making arrangements for the publication of the biography of her father, the late Chief Justice, which she has undertaken to write.

Paula Kan, a Hungarian gaspouter that knew a plunger into the roof of a derelict, nearly killing him. He was testing the pressure and found out.

Tennessee's Senate has rejected a bill appropriating \$1,800 for a monument to George Peabody, through whose benevolence the State was a great gainer.

John Carl Schurz and Ben Butler are suffering from severe falls on the sidewalk, the former having slipped in New York and the latter in Philadelphia.

Ex-Governor Curtis was recently called upon by a soldier's widow, for whom he had secured a pension and given a half dozen kisses in public for the assistance he had rendered.

An interesting question between two Virginians elicited the fact that, for the completion of a winter overcoat, "less than 40,000 stitches" are required, viz.: 3,619, which is a pretty good guess after all.

John Penzel, of Jackson, Mo., purchased coffins for himself and wife ten years ago, which he keeps in the upper story of his house. The old man frequently gets into his to see how it fits.

Mrs. Cleveland probably receives the most letters of any woman in the United States, and Mrs. Jeannette Miller, the leader of the dress reform movement, is said to have the next largest post.

A farmer of Otter Tail County, who visited the Minnesota Legislature recently, made but one remark during his stay, and that was this: "By gosh! I'm a statesman myself alongside of these fellows."

There is a cat doctor, who runs a drug store in Washington, who is doing a thriving business by alleviating the ills of the feline and canine races. He has the highest class of cat-ers of any professional man in the city.

Richard Pennington, actor, has just been admitted to the Forrest Home in Philadelphia. In 1873 Pennington drew \$50,000 in the Royal Hinnun Lottery, but his good luck was his ruin, and for a number of years he has been penniless.

Sam Jones says: "If I wanted to get good, square judgment on something I had done I had rather go to a newspaper office for it than any other court of justice. I know the justice of journals, their integrity and the purity of their motives."

Moss Gibson, a negro, eighty-seven years old, walks to Washington, On, and back daily, a distance of eight miles, carrying the mail for the family that owned him before the war, thus earning board and clothing for himself and his old wife.

Ten Pennsylvania high schoolers are again abroad. The latest victim is Annie Herring, of Reading, who, going out of the kitchen door at 5 o'clock in the morning, was knocked down. She fainted, and when she recovered found she had lost her thick brown locks.

WIFELY DEVOTION.

Braving Death in a Blinding Snow-Storm.

To Save Her Dying Husband, Not Without Avail.

SHELL LAKE, Wis., March 2.—News has just reached here of a heroic but unavailing attempt of a wife to save her husband's life under peculiarly distressing circumstances. It presents an example of wifely devotion rarely met. Thursday Fritz Haas and his wife were at Shell Lake doing some trading, and about two o'clock in the afternoon started for home. The couple had walked to town in the morning, and they felt equal to the task of walking back again, a distance of five miles. It was a bitter cold day, and they advanced the wind began to blow. Before half of their journey had been accomplished they were wrapped in a blinding snow-storm and their progress became slow and difficult. Soon Mr. Haas sank down in the snow, completely exhausted and unable to proceed. His wife frantically tried in vain to urge him on, but she was compelled to leave him and seek aid at the nearest house. When she arrived at the house she sought she found a woman alone. It was now about ten o'clock at night, but, taking blankets, the two women started to succor Mr. Haas. He was unconscious when they reached him, and with difficulty they succeeded in getting him a few rods further toward Shell Lake. But Haas was a large, fleshy man, and the women were compelled to abandon their efforts in his behalf. Wrapping her exhausted husband in blankets and giving him some nourishment, Mrs. Haas sat down beside him, while her kind assistant started for her home. Mrs. Haas stayed with her husband until he died, about eight o'clock in the morning. When help arrived at the scene the unfortunate couple was taken home, one nearly as lifeless as the other. Mr. Haas was seventy years of age, and his faithful wife a few years his junior.

GOING TO BE MORMONS.

Voluntary Elders Leaving a Successful Work in the South.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 2.—The semi-annual meeting of the Southern States to Utah took place yesterday. Chattanooga is the Southern headquarters of the Church. The converts assembled here and left about two hundred strong. They were in charge of John Morgan, Chief Elder. They all came from Southern States and were an illustrious class of people. The converts labor under the delusion that Utah is a land of milk and honey. All of the men had large families and many had only a few dollars left after purchasing their tickets. There are now two hundred members at work in the South.

Nypone Brakemen Strike.

PITTSBURGH, March 2.—A Chronicle Telegram Yonagutown (I.) special says: All the freight brakemen on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad, of the yard and road crews, struck this morning and freight traffic on the line through here is entirely suspended. The employees had a meeting last evening and were informed that Superintendent O'Brien had given instructions to enforce the order taking the third brakeman off each crew and acting upon this information the men decided to quit work. They assert that when the strike was settled last fall it was agreed that each crew should have three brakemen. Officials of the line are expected here to-night when the matter will be adjusted.

General Finley Appointed U. S. Senator.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 2.—General J. J. Finley, of Ocala, has been appointed by Governor Perry U. S. Senator, to succeed Hon. Charles W. Jones, whose term expires March 4. General Finley is a lawyer, served with distinction in the Confederate army, has been a member of the Supreme Court of Florida, was three times a candidate for Congress, being elected once and defeated twice by Colonel Bisbee, Republican.

Judge Johnson Dead.

JACKSON, O., March 2.—Judge W. W. Johnson died at his home in Trenton at fifteen minutes to 5 o'clock this afternoon. His death was easy and without a struggle. As to the funeral nothing can be said at present except that it will probably occur on Saturday afternoon; and that the remains will be buried at Woodland, the beautiful cemetery just outside of town where sleep the remains of his two children.

Measles Among School Children.

COSHOCTON, O., March 2.—The measles have become epidemic in Coshocton. Nearly one-half of the school children in some of the rooms have them. A few cases have proved fatal. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd's son Frank, aged three, died this morning.

Woman Suffrage Amendment.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—The Senate today again passed the woman suffrage constitutional amendment. It now requires a two-thirds vote of the Senate and House to submit it to the people.

Reported Adversely to Trolley.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia at a special and very short meeting this morning voted to report adversely upon the nomination of James M. Trotter, the Boston colored man nominated to be recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

Trouble in a University.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 2.—One hundred and seventeen students in the Roger Williams University (colored) have asked for and been granted an honorable dismissal. The students refused to attend under Dr. Stiffer, the present president.

AN EXPLODED BOILER.

Seven Men Scalded, Four of Them Fatally—Death of a Pioneer.

OWENSBORO, Ky., March 2.—A boiler at the distillery of James Medcalf exploded at Morgan's Station, blowing out the walls of the building, destroying a large part of the machinery and fixtures, terribly burning and scalding seven men and fatally injuring two more. Two more of the injured are liable to die. The distillery will be rebuilt. Hon. John H. McFarland, the oldest citizen of Davies County, died this morning. He came to this country in 1805, when Indians and wild beasts held almost supreme sway in Western Kentucky; had been prominent in politics for sixty years, member of the Legislature in 1848, and held many positions of honor in politics and private life.

A COFFIN BREAKS OPEN.

Unfortunate Accident Caused by the Break-Ing of a Casket.

YONKOSTOWN, O., March 3.—A singular accident occurred this afternoon at the funeral of Isaac Wilson, a young miller here, who formerly resided at Sharon, Pa. As the pall-bearers, consisting of Odd fellows, were carrying the casket from the residence to the house the handles on one side broke, and as it struck the sidewalk the lid came off, throwing the corpse out. The body was replaced as speedily as possible, and during the excitement several relatives fainted.

Shed His Blood in Vain.

Mrs. MOINES, Ia., March 3.—The wife of Floyd Sherman, of this city, died yesterday afternoon of physical exhaustion, after a lingering illness. A short time ago an effort was made to strengthen her vitality by a transfusion of blood from the arm of her son Frank, a vigorous young man. The benefit was only temporary. Mrs. Sherman was one of the oldest settlers of Des Moines, one of the social leaders of the city, and a woman greatly esteemed for her many fine qualities. Her husband is the brother of Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, and General W. T. Sherman.

A Warehouse Collapses.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 3.—At 11 o'clock this morning the big flour store-house of Pillsbury & Co., situated in southeast Minneapolis, fell with a terrible crash. It was stored between 100,000 and 125,000 barrels of flour in sacks and barrels. The building covered a block of ground in length, and a half block in width, and was one story high. The damage is variously estimated at from \$30,000 to \$50,000. The same firm suffered a loss from a similar cause January 3, when their East Side elevator fell, spilling about sixty thousand bushels of wheat and wrecking part of the building.

Austrians Massed on the Frontier.

LONDON, March 3.—The European prospect is again black. To-day the worst news is that the whole Austrian cavalry is massed on the Galician frontier. An experienced diplomat gives me his opinion, however, that war will not break out this year. "If Russia," he thinks, "meant to attack this year, she would have begun earlier. The immediate danger is a Hungarian revolution; if we escape that, peace may yet be preserved."

Got Hold of the Wrong Cup.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 3.—Mrs. Elbert Maxwell, who lives near Short Creek, in this county, last night went to a cupboard to get some sugar kept in a cup. She placed a spoonful in a cup of tea and drank it. Shortly she was seized with severe pains and called her daughter, who at once discovered that her mother had taken rum on rats by mistake. A physician was at once sent for, but Mrs. Maxwell died in a few hours after suffering great agony.

The Pope With the K. of L.

ROME, March 3.—It is said on authority that there is no likelihood that the Holy See will take any other than the most favorable view of the attitude of Cardinal Gibbons and the American Bishops toward the Knights of Labor. Statements drawn up by the Papal Alegate, letters from certain American Catholic statesmen to the Pope, and the personal opinion of Cardinal Manning all support Cardinal Gibbons. The Pope himself, it is said, favors the aspirations of modern labor.

Last Distillery in Iowa Closes.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 3.—George W. Kidd, of New York City, owner of the International Distillery here, has issued orders to the superintendent to stop buying grain and to see that the amount on hand is disposed of either by consumption or by sale by June 1. Mr. Kidd says he will close the distillery at that time, and not attempt to operate it further under the prohibitory law. This closes the last distillery in Iowa.

Trade Dollar and Mormon Bills.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The trade dollar bill has gone into effect, by reason of the President's failure to net upon it within the ten days demanded by the Constitution. The anti-polygamy bill has had the same experience.

One Hundred Persons Poisoned.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—About a hundred of the inmates of St. Joseph's Convent, in South St. Louis, were poisoned, by canned fruit probably. They are all recovering.

Interesting to Travelers.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Orders have been issued by all the Western railroads that hereafter the sale of rebate tickets to commercial travelers will be discontinued, but mileage tickets will be furnished at two and one-half cents per mile.

Six Men Smothered in the Snow.

MONTREAL, March 3.—Word has been received here that on Tuesday last a large gang of men, together with two engines and a snow-plow, was caught in a snow-slide at Selkirk, B. C. of the men were smothered before they could be got out.

ANARCHY IN BULGARIA.

A Score of Revolutionists Captured and Shot.

A Large Number Slain in the Silistria Affair.

SOFIA, March 4.—The leaders of the revolt at Rustchuk have been ordered to be shot.

PARIS, March 4.—A telegram from Glurgevo says that risings have taken place at Tirnov and other places, and that the insurgents are reported to be masters of affairs at Tirnova. Communication between Sofia and the Province is interrupted. Anarchism is spreading in Bulgaria.

LONDON, March 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Bucharest states that many persons were killed in the fighting at Silistria between the insurgents and Loyal troops. Two officers and sixteen privates, who were engaged in the revolt, were captured and shot.

VIENNA, March 4.—Servia, as a precautionary measure view of the trouble in Bulgaria, has sent troops to the frontier. It is also reported that the Servian reserves have been called out.

SOFIA, March 4.—In the final engagement between the insurgents and the infantry at Rustchuk one hundred persons were killed and wounded on both sides, the insurgents sustaining fully three-fourths of the casualties.

Propelled by Electricity.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Pedestrians on the Eighth avenue boulevards started to-day at a surface car that ran smoothly along the tracks loaded with passengers, but without any horses hitched to it. The car was a regular Eighth avenue horse car, fitted with a new electric motor. The motive power was supplied by electricity stored in ninety-three electric cells in a frame under the seats. It runs forty-one miles, with seventy passengers, at any rate of speed, with a single charge. At night the electricity can be used to light the cars as well as to propel them.

Marconi's Days Numbered.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 4.—Governor Kett to-day fixed April 21 as the day for James H. Marconi, of Lawrence County, to hang. In May, 1884, Marconi killed a relative of his named Fisher Marconi. He was very near proving a complete alibi, but there were peculiar tracks leading away from the place of murder, which no other hoot but Marconi's would fit, and the bullet extracted from the corpse fitted no other mold in the country but Marconi's. He was convicted and sentenced to hang, and the Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment.

Big Capture by Whalers.

EAST HAMPTON, L. I., March 4.—The whaling crews from Amagansett, which killed a large cow right whale Wednesday afternoon, have been unable to move the carcass of the monster, which sank to the bottom of the ocean in about twenty fathoms of water about seven miles out. The whale is about sixty feet in length and will bring the captors about \$1,200 for oil and bone. Captain Chas. Edwards, who was in command of the boat, which was broken up by the tail of the dying whale, had a narrow escape from death.

The Long-Lost Wanderer Will Return.

MACHESTER, N. H., March 4.—Thirty-nine years ago Jas. H. McDonald left his home in Sydney, near Cape Breton, and was not again heard of by his relatives until the latter learned from a newspaper that in the last election he had been chosen Lieutenant-Governor of Michigan. He has been written to, and has replied promising to visit his brother, Alexander, in this city, after the adjournment of the Michigan Legislature.

Town Treasurer Speculates.

GREENFIELD, MASS., March 4.—The fact has just been discovered by the selectmen that Frank W. Foster, town clerk and treasurer, has been speculating, and is a defaulter to the extent of over \$14,000, and has involved his father as indorser to the extent of \$5,000 more. Foster did not falsify his accounts, and apparently made no attempt to conceal the shortage. He admits his guilt. He was arrested.

No Special Session.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—It is said at the White House that there is no probability of a special session of the Senate being called by the President for the purpose of acting on nominations, or for any other purpose. The Inter-State commerce commission and a successor to Secretary Manning will probably be appointed next week or the week following.

Fast Mail Train.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Postmaster General has arranged for a fast mail train between New York and Kansas City, which will have some twelve hours time. It is expected this will secure connections at the latter terminus which will carry the mails to the Southwestern States much ahead of the present schedule time.

Epidemic of Measles.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 4.—There is an epidemic of measles here. It is reliably stated that at least four hundred children are now afflicted with the disease.

Chicago Fifty Years Old.

CHICAGO, March 4.—To-day is the fiftieth anniversary of the charter of the City of Chicago, the act of incorporation having passed the Assembly at Springfield on March 4, 1837. At that time it was but a village of some four thousand people, scattered about the fort, and what is now the business center, was then the outskirts of the town.

River and Harbor Bill Not Signed.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The river and harbor bill full-d to receive the President's signature. It reached him several days ago, but was "pocket-voted."

A GALLING YOKE.

The People of Newfoundland Reported to Be on the Verge of Rebellion Against British Rule.

OTTAWA, ONT., March 6.—Advice from Newfoundland show that in their ultimatum to the British Government in forwarding the Bait bill for Imperial assent, the Legislature of that colony is determined not to be trampled upon by the Queen or by any in authority under her. The text of the address of the Legislature of Newfoundland to the Imperial Government shows that the island is greatly excited. It says in effect that Newfoundland will not submit to the situation. The address goes on to say: "We must decline respectfully to accept the view that the French or any other foreign power has a status or consultative claim in the control or disposition of our property, and we humbly demur to any recognition of their pretensions in this respect. We acknowledge no authority but that of the Imperial Government, and their rights of dominion are wisely limited by our constitutional powers, which secure for us the free exercise of our instructed intelligence in the management of our local affairs." The same address states that the colony is on the verge of an open rebellion, and that little encouragement would be required to cause a general uprising against the yoke of British connection, which, they claim, bears heavily upon them. Private dispatches received here state that a strong sentiment favoring annexation to the United States is spreading throughout the province, which is likely to give serious trouble unless the British Government yields in granting the demand the Provincial Government is now making.

AN AWFUL DEATH.

Rule of an Unknown Man by Jumping Into the Water-Works Machinery at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 6.—A neatly but cheaply clad man, apparently about twenty-five years old, leaped for a few moments over the guard-rail surrounding one of the big engines at the North Side Water-Works this morning. Then he slipped under the rail, and as the head of the crank-shaft rose from the pit in the floor into which he plunged, on the down stroke he slipped into the pit and laid down. The crank-head came down and swept into the pit. The man's body was literally ground to pieces, yet no sound was heard to escape his lips. As the crank-head rose from the floor it carried his body with it, crushing it through a small space and throwing it in a shapeless mass against the cylinder head a few feet away. The face was disfigured beyond recognition, and hardly a bone in the body was left unbroken. The engineer was promptly notified of the terrible occurrence, and drew the mangled corpse from the place where it had been deposited. There was nothing on the body by which it could be identified. In the pockets were found a bunch of keys and an open-faced gold watch. There was a laundry mark of the initials "C. P." on the shirt, and pinned to the vest was a badge showing that the unfortunate man was a member of the Scandinavian Workmen's Association that meets at Concordia Hall in Milwaukee avenue.

A True Fish Story.

OWENSBORO, Ky., March 6.—At Rockport, Ind., during a shower, Jacob Stein looked out of a window and saw a cat-fish eight inches long fluttering on the ground. He went out, called neighbors and found 240 cat-fish three to eight inches long, all lively and unhurt. They were gathered up, and many were cooked and eaten. This is no fish story, but facts, and there is no accounting for the presence of the fish, except that they were brought by the shower and dropped.

Bocher Dangerously Ill.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was stricken down with apoplexy, in his son's house in Brooklyn early Friday morning. By noon Saturday he was almost unconscious, at 11 o'clock Saturday night he was somewhat better. Little hopes are entertained of his recovery. His physician says if he lives his faculties can never be restored.

A Colliery Horror.

BRIENNA, March 6.—A dispatch from Mons says that fifty dead bodies, all terribly burned, have been brought to the surface at the Quiragnon Colliery, in which an explosion of fire-damp occurred yesterday. The Klug has sent the sum of \$2,000 to be distributed among the families of the victims.

The Worst of the Winter.

BOSTON, MASS., March 6.—Reports from all parts of New England show that last night's snow storm was the most severe of the winter. The railroads, which had just been cleared of snow, were again blocked, and the highways are in many places impassable.

A Trick in the Whisky Trade.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—The latest trick in the whisky trade is the thinning of the stave opposite the bung-hole, so that the measurement of the contents makes an error of about two gallons to each barrel in favor of the seller.

Extra Session Called.

CHARLESTON, W. V., March 6.—Governor Wilson will to-morrow issue his proclamation reconvening the Legislature of this State on the third Wednesday of April next to consider and act upon several very important bills that were left over.

A Midget.

UTICA, IND., March 6.—Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, of this place, has given birth to a child weighing but sixteen ounces, with arms three inches and legs four inches long. It is a good health. The parents weigh over 150 pounds each.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—SENATE.—Mr. Brown spoke on the correspondence of ex-Minister Jackson, of Mexico, with the State Department in reference to the seizure and sale of the American schooner Rebecca. The naval appropriation bill was presented, and several Senators complained of the delay on the part of the House, intimating their opinion of the impossibility of getting through the appropriation bills by the 4th of March. The House labor arbitration bill was passed. Also, the anti-convict labor bill. Also the pleuro-pneumonia bill. A disagreement was reported on the fisheries retaliation bill. A bill was passed prohibiting the mailing of papers and circulars containing lottery advertisements.

HOUSE.—The bill for the erection of a public building at Portsmouth, O., was returned without the correspondence of ex-Minister Jackson, of Mexico, with the State Department in reference to the seizure and sale of the American schooner Rebecca. The call of States for the introduction of bills was made. A conference report on the Detroit public building was agreed to. The legislative appropriation bill was taken up. The Appropriations Committee was criticised severely for its delay by Messrs. Ames, Cameron, Butterworth, Allen and Rogers, and Mr. Randall replied. A joint resolution was offered by Rogers (Ark.) extending existing appropriation bills six months.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—SENATE.—The Committee on Indian Affairs and Privileges and Elections was authorized to sit during the recess. The credentials of Senator-elect Stockbridge (Mich.) and Turpie (Ind.) were reported back and placed on file. A resolution was passed providing for meeting at 11 a. m. during the remainder of the session. Objections were made to the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, and the bill to annex a portion of Utah to Washington Territory was taken up. All the pension bills on the calendar were passed. Also seventeen bills removing charges of desertion. Conference reports were appointed on the consular and diplomatic bill. The conference report on the river and harbor bill was read in full, and agreed to without division.

HOUSE.—Amendments to the diplomatic appropriation bill were non-concurred in, and a conference ordered. A conference report on the alien land bill was agreed to. The Mexican pensions appropriation bill was passed. The conference report on the river and harbor bill was agreed to; also, one on the Indian appropriation bill. The general deficiency bill was passed. The legislative appropriation bill was also passed, after considerable wrangling. The House refused to consider the conference report on the fisheries retaliation bill. Continued disagreement on the fisheries retaliation bill was reported, and, pending a motion to recess, the House took a recess from 5:15 p. m. to 8 o'clock, the night session being for the passage of bridge bills.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—SENATE.—The calendar of House bills was taken up and a number of important measures considered. A bill was passed to ratify certain acts of the Washington Legislature. The naval appropriation bill was taken up. An amendment was offered to strike out the House provision for \$4,000,000 for two steel cruisers and four gunboats, and to substitute \$2,000,000 for steel cruisers, \$2,000,000 for their armament, \$200,000 for torpedo boats and \$900,000 for torpedoes, besides \$1,800,000 for their armament. At the night session the naval bill increasing the appropriation to \$25,000,000 from the \$4,000,000 allowed by the House was passed. The bill for the erection of a Grant and Lincoln memorial bridge across the Potomac, from Washington to Arlington, was passed, and the report on the agricultural appropriation bill was agreed to.

HOUSE.—The House non-concurred in the amendments to the Pacific railroad investigation resolution, and a conference was ordered, which soon after reported an agreement. The fisheries retaliation bill was discussed, and by a vote of 141 to 134 the House receded from amendments. Continued disagreement on the naval appropriation bill was reported. The Pacific railroad investigation agreement was reported and agreed to. A conference report was adopted on a bill compensating A. H. Emery for an iron rod steel testing machine. At the night session the agricultural appropriation bill was agreed to. The consular and diplomatic bill was passed, and under suspension of the rules a bill was passed for the erection of a public building at Monroe, La. Conference on the sundry civil bill was agreed to.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—SENATE.—A message from the House announcing the non-concurrence in the Senate amendments to the naval appropriation bill, was presented and a conference was ordered. The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, voting on the amendments recommended by the Committee on Appropriations as they were reached. Voted bills for public buildings at Dayton, O., Lafayette, Ind., Sioux City, Ia., and Lynn, Mass., were passed over the veto. The House bill appropriating \$3,900,000 for pay of Mexican war pensions was reported back and passed. A number of other bills were passed.

HOUSE.—A bill to modify the internal revenue system was lost. Several vetoed pension bills failed to pass over the veto. The bill repealing the tenure of office act was passed. Mr. Adams (Ill.) moved to suspend the rules and pass Senate bill authorizing the Secretary of War to accept, from the Commercial Club, certain lands known as High Tract, near Chicago, Ill., for military purposes. Motion agreed to and bill passed. The Senate amendments to the legislative appropriation bill were non-concurred in. The Mrs. Logan pension bill failed to pass.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Senate and House were in almost continuous session from Thursday morning until noon to-day, when the Forty-ninth Congress adjourned sine die. All the appropriation bills were passed except the fortifications and general deficiency. The river and harbor failed to become a law through the refusal of the President to affix his signature. A number of other bills were passed during the closing hours.

A new all-rail route from New England to the West has been projected. The western end will cross a half dozen leading railroads, and control business that goes to New England.

SAMUEL LILLY, farmer at Pleasant Valley, Marshall County, W.

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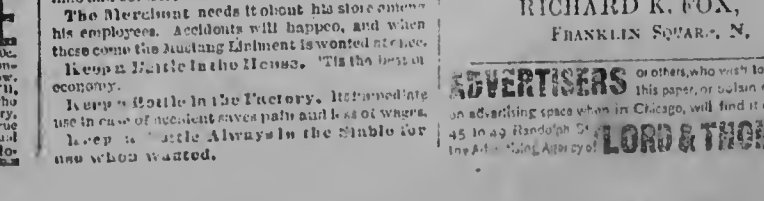
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